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## Humboldt County Conservation Board

The Humboldt County Conservation Board maintains the Three Rivers Trail. If you run across a wash-out, a downed-tree or any other trail problem, please contact them at [report@threeriverstrails.org](mailto:report@threeriverstrails.org). Please include a location.

### Near-by Trails

The Cottonwood Trail a three-quarter mile paved trail and runs along the east side of the West Branch of the Des Moines River in Humboldt.

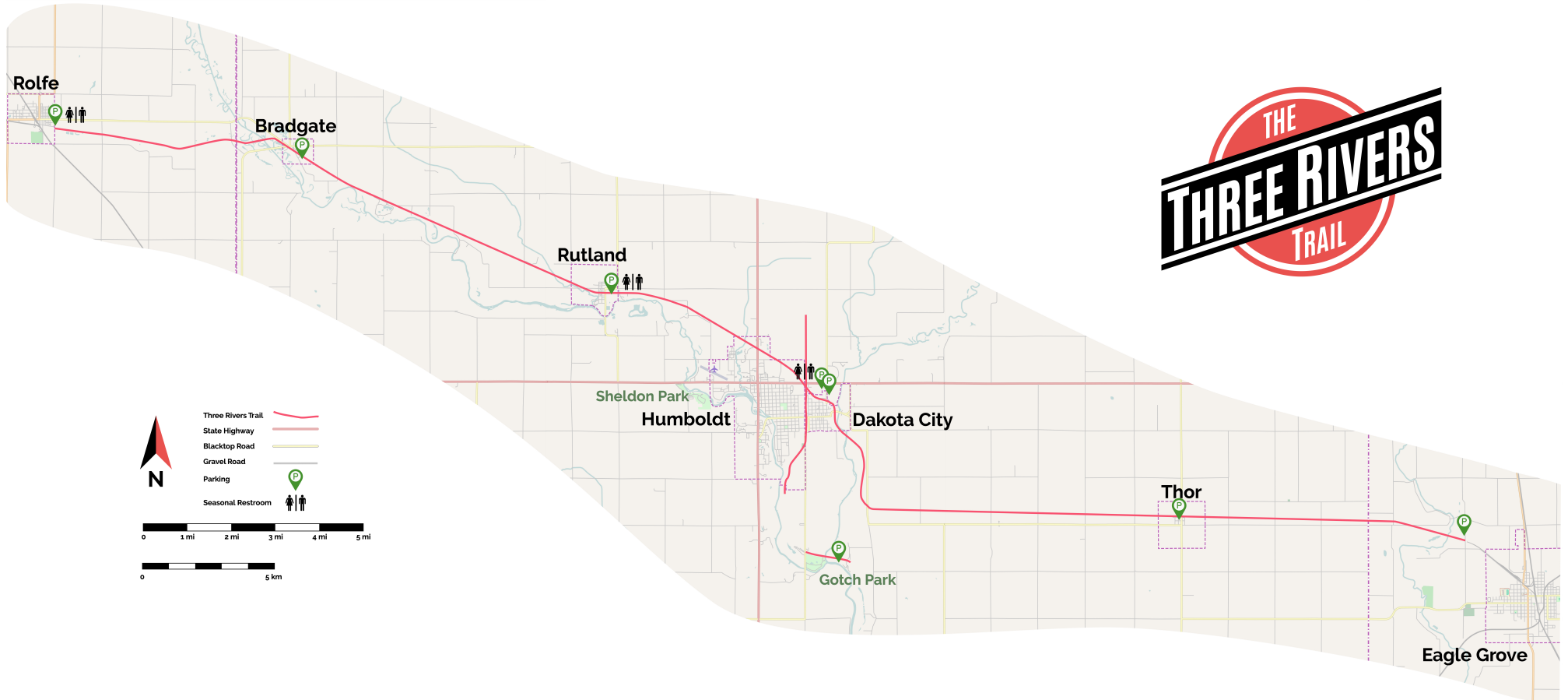
The Prairie Rivers Trail in near-by Webster County in an extensive trails system in and around Fort Dodge.



# Three Rivers Trail

The Three Rivers Trail is a 33 mile-long hiking and biking trail in North Central Iowa. It is built on the old rail lines and crosses three major rivers. Its surface is crushed limestone





## History

The Three Rivers Trail was started in the late 1980s under the National Trails Act. The National Trails System Act of 1968 calls for establishing trails in both urban and rural settings for people of all ages, interests, skills, and physical abilities using abandon rail lines.

The Three Rivers Trails runs east-west on the old Chicago Northwestern Line and north-south on the Minneapolis-St. Louis Line.

The commitment of the Pocahontas, Humboldt and Wright County Conservation Boards and the support of local citizens made the trail possible. We got help along the way from the Natural Heritage Foundation and the Iowa Trails Council.

## Online Trail Map

Find an online version of this map.

